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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of)
Hiroshi Hoshino) Examiner: Drew E. Becker
on METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) Group Art Unit: 1761
MANUFACTURING PASTY FOOD)
PRODUCT OF ANIMAL MEAT)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement issued on February 2, 2004, Applicant hereby elects Invention I, claims 1-3 drawn to a method of making meat paste.

Favorable consideration of Invention I, claims 1-3, is earnestly solicited.

Applicant believes no fees are required with this inquiry, however, please charge any required fees to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

Respectfully submitted,

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